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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC ALERT REPORT

1. ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FUNCTIONAL AFFAIRS
RICHARD ARELLANO IS ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR ENSURING
THAT HE IS ABLE TO ALERT SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT
PROMPTLY WHEN IT BECOMES EVIDENT THAT ONE OR ANOTHER
COUNTRY IN THE ARA REGION IS LIKELY TO RUN INTO ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO AFFECT U.S.
INTERESTS SIGNIFICANTLY.

2. AS A BASIC INPUT INTO THAT SYSTEM, REQUEST YOU PREPARE
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AND SUBMIT BY AUGUST 10 A SHORT ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION OF
YOUR HOST COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IN THREE PARTS:

A. MAJOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS;

B. OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS; AND

C. CRITICAL POINTS - EXTERNAL ECONOMIC FACTORS, GOVERNMENT DECISIONS, PUBLIC REACTIONS, WEATHER, ETC. - THAT ARE LIKELY TO DETERMINE HOW THE ECONOMY WILL GO.

3. EMPHASIS OF ANALYSES SHOULD BE ELEMENTS OF THE OUTLOOK THAT MAY REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE US POLICY RESPONSES OR ACTIONS. EXAMPLES MIGHT BE EXTREME BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES OR POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC PRESSURES LIKELY TO LEAD TO MAJOR CHANGES IN TRADE OR INVESTMENT POLICIES.

4. WE EXPECT THAT ANALYSES WILL IN EFFECT SUMMARIZE AND UPDATE REPORTS AND ANALYSES ALREADY SUBMITTED BY A NUMBER OF EMBASSIES. SUCH REPORTING HAS BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED, AND IT WILL IN ANY CASE CONTINUE TO BE FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCCESS OF ALERT SYSTEM. WE INTEND IN THIS CONNECTION TO TRY TO EXPAND DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND POSTS ON QUESTIONS OF JUDGMENT AND FACTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

5. ANALYSES WILL BE MOST USEFUL IF CONFINED TO NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES, WITH REFERENCES TO REPORTS YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OR OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORTING DATA. CHRISTOPHER

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